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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1. An article of clothing comprising:

an inner portion, adapted to fit snugly to a wearer, comprising at least one connecting band extending along at least one limb of a body of the wearer;

an outer portion, adapted to fit more loosely to the wearer, positioned over the inner portion;

the inner portion and the outer portion are assembled to one another by the connecting band extending along at least one limb.

Claim 2. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

the outer portion covers the inner portion completely.

Claim 3. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

the connecting band is located in a friction zone of the article of clothing.

Claim 4. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

the connecting band is made of an elastic material.

Claim 5. An article of clothing according to claim 3, wherein:

the connecting band is made of an elastic material.

Claim 6. An article of clothing according to claim 3, wherein:

the article of clothing includes two legs and the friction zone is a crotch area of each of the two legs;

the connecting band is located along the crotch area of each of the two legs of the article of clothing.

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Claim 7. An article of clothing according to claim 6, wherein:
the article of clothing is shorts.

Claim 8. An article of clothing according to claim 6, wherein:
the article of clothing is pants, the two legs of the pants adapted to extend
along substantially an entirety of respective legs of the wearer.

Claim 9. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the article of clothing at least partially covers an upper portion of the body
of the wearer and comprises at least one sleeve and at least one torso portion;
the connecting band extends along a medial surface of each sleeve.

Claim 10. An article of clothing according to claim 4, wherein:
the article of clothing at least partially covers an upper portion of the body
of the wearer and comprises at least one sleeve and at least one torso portion;
the connecting band extends along a medial surface of each sleeve.

Claim 11. An article of clothing according to claim 9, wherein:
the torso portion of the article of clothing comprises a connecting band
associated with the sleeve in at least a zone of the torso portion adjacent the sleeve.

Claim 12. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the article of clothing at least partially covers an upper portion of the body
of the wearer and comprises at least one sleeve;
the connecting band extends along an outer surface of each sleeve.

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Claim 13. An article of clothing according to claim 4, wherein:

the article of clothing at least partially covers an upper portion of the body of the wearer and comprises at least one sleeve;

the connecting band extends along an outer surface of each sleeve.

Claim 14. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

the article of clothing comprises a substantially tubular collar surrounding a neck of the wearer;

the article of clothing further comprises an at least partially elastic snugly fitting inner portion, and a more loosely fitting outer portion at least partially covering the inner portion;

the inner and outer portions of the collar are assembled to one another by a common connecting band extending along a rear portion of the collar.

Claim 15. An article of clothing according to claim 4, wherein:

the article of clothing comprises a substantially tubular collar surrounding a neck of the wearer;

the article of clothing further comprises an at least partially elastic snugly fitting inner portion, and a more loosely fitting outer portion at least partially covering the inner portion;

~~the inner and outer portions of the collar are assembled to one another by a common connecting band extending along a rear portion of the collar.~~

Claim 16. An article of clothing according to claim 12, wherein:

the connecting band of the neck comprises an extension of the connecting band of the sleeve(s).

Claim 17. An article of clothing according to claim 14, wherein:

the connecting band further extends at least in a median portion of the back.